



# SABER SPOTLIGHT

## A Galaxy of Gratitude

Teacher Appreciation Week is coming up May 4<sup>th</sup> through May 8<sup>th</sup>! Please help us celebrate our teachers and our staff. Sunshine Committee needs your support to make this first-ever appreciation week unforgettable! You can help celebrate our team by writing heartfelt notes, purchasing small gifts, or donating to the Sunshine Committee to fund our week of staff treats. To personalize a gift, please review the [Teacher Information Sheet](#) to see their favorite things. If you have other creative ideas to support our staff, please contact the Sunshine Committee. - Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Galvez, Mrs. Valore





# BANKING UPDATE

## Goodbye SchoolCash - Hello MySchoolBucks!

### Important Dates & Deadlines

Please take note of these upcoming deadlines to ensure your student's fees and requirements are handled on time:

- April 24th: Last day for In-Person Credit Card or Tap-to-Pay payments.
- April 27th: Last day for Online payments via SchoolCash Online.
  - After this date, items will be removed from the online portal, and only CASH will be accepted in person.
- April 30th: Our school's final day on the SchoolCash Online platform.
- April 30th – May 5th: BLACKOUT PERIOD. No payments (Cash, Card, Check, or Online) can be accepted while we migrate to the new system.
- May 5th: MySchoolBucks goes LIVE. You can begin adding your students to your new account. Any outstanding fees will be available at this point to pay for.

### What You Need to Do

- 1. Finalize SchoolCash Online Payments:** Please clear any outstanding fees before April 27 if possible. You will still be able to log in to SchoolCash Online after this date to view your payment history, but you will not be able to make new payments for South CTA students.
- 2. Create Your New Account:** You can get ahead by creating your MySchoolBucks profile today.
  - **Website:** [myschoolbucks.com](https://myschoolbucks.com)
  - **App:** Download the MySchoolBucks app from the iOS or Google Play store.
  - *Note: You cannot link your student to your profile until the integration is complete on May 5th.*

**Note for families with students at other CCSD schools:** Because this is an early rollout for South CTA, you will continue to use SchoolCash Online for your students at other schools until they transition to MySchoolBucks over the summer.

# STUDENT ACTIVITIES



**26-27 APPLICATIONS ARE OPEN FOR**

## **SOUTH CTA AMBASSADORS**

**SEE MRS. WHITE  
FOR DETAILS**

**APPLICATION CLOSES  
APRIL 22**

Applications are open for the South CTA Student Ambassadors for the 26-27 school year. Student ambassadors are a select group of student leaders who represent our school at recruitment events, school functions, and community outreach. This is your chance to take on a leadership role, grow professionally, and inspire future students to join our community.

Interested students should see Mrs. White in Office 143, next to the health office, before or after school or during lunch for the application. The deadline to Apply is April 22.

# STUDENT ACTIVITIES



## ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE Week of April 13, 2026



**MONDAY**

**DRAMA CLUB**

**SPEECH AND DEBATE**

**DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS**

**CLASH CLUB**

**TUESDAY**

**KEY CLUB**

**MUSIC CLUB**

**INTRAMURALS BASKETBALL**

**ROBOTICS**

**DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS**

**WEDNESDAY**

**NATIONAL CYBER LEAGUE**

**HOSA**

**FCCLA**

**SkillsUSA**

**FBLA**

**THURSDAY**

**MAKAI ISLAND GRILL @ THE SABER SHACK**

**DANCE CLUB**

**FRIDAY**

**ART CLUB**

**SOUTH CTA SABERS**

# COUNSELOR CORNER



Families may now express interest in summer school. There are three different programs available to choose from, so please review all information before making your selection. To express interest in summer school, submit the **Summer School Interest Form** no later than May 18, 2026. Please contact the South CTA Counseling Office with questions.

## Which Summer Program is Best for You?

### **Nevada Learning Academy (Online)**

- June 4, 2026 - July 16, 2026
- Classes are conducted 24/7 through a computer-based learning management program.
- \$50 per half credit. NO REFUNDS.
- May complete one or two courses during the summer for a total of one (1.0) credit earned.
- Courses may be taken for original credit or for credit retrieval.
- Must have a computer with a webcam and access to the Internet.
- Registration opens April 27, 2026.

### **Secondary Summer School (In-Person)**

- Dates:
  - June 1, 2026 - June 18, 2026 for semester 1 courses.
  - June 22, 2026 - July 10, 2026 for semester 2 courses.
- Classes are in-person from 7:30 am - 12:45 pm, Monday through Friday.
- \$50 per half credit. NO REFUNDS.
- May complete one or two courses during the summer for a total of one (1.0) credit earned.
- Courses may be taken for original credit or for credit retrieval.
- Eight sites to choose from.
- Registration opens on March 2, 2026.

### **South CTA Summer School (In-Person)**

- June 1, 2026 - June 18, 2026
- Classes are in-person through APEX from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm, Monday through Friday.
- This option is free.
- Courses may be taken for credit retrieval ONLY.



## COUNSELOR CORNER

### Attention all AP Students:

Virtual AP Bootcamps are being offered on April 18th and 25th.

AP Computer Science Principles and AP Human Geography are offered at all four sessions. Each session will review the same content, so you do not need to attend multiple sessions.

Session 1: Saturday, April 18, 2026, 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Session 2: Saturday, April 18, 2026, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Session 3: Saturday, April 25, 2026, 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Session 4: Saturday, April 25, 2026, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Registration for Session #1 and Session #2 will close at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday (4/16/26), before the Bootcamp Session.

Registration for Sessions #3 and #4 will close at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday (4/23/26), before the Bootcamp Session.



## 2026 Virtual Advanced Placement (AP) Student Bootcamp

### **Attention all Clark County School District (CCSD) Advanced Placement (AP) Students!**

Prepare for the upcoming 2026 AP exams by attending a virtual bootcamp. Choose your AP subject(s) and get ready for a short, rigorous review focusing on content, free-response writing, test-taking strategies, and other key skills for success on the exam. Each session is led by CCSD AP teachers.

Please register at

[bit.ly/CCSD-APBootcamp2026](https://bit.ly/CCSD-APBootcamp2026)

*Students must register with CCSD Gmail Account*

Google Meet join codes will be emailed to each student the Thursday before the session date.



**Session 1:** Saturday, April 18, 2026, 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.  
**Session 2:** Saturday, April 18, 2026, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.  
**Session 3:** Saturday, April 25, 2026, 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.  
**Session 4:** Saturday, April 25, 2026, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

*AP subjects will repeat the same content review during each session.  
Students may register for up to four AP review sessions.*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM AROUND CAMPUS



**SOUTH CTA  
LIBRARY**

Please return your borrowed books!  
Inventory is coming up.  
Visit the Nexus to find out what  
books you have checked out and any  
fines that are due.

AUTHOR		
TITLE		
RETURNED	DATE DUE	
	<b>NOW</b>	

## YEARBOOK

The last day to order the yearbook online is April 30. We still have fewer than 50 books available to order.

Click the flyer below to visit the Jostens website and order your yearbook.

**How to Stay Off the  
Yearbook Waitlist**

That pins and needles feeling, not knowing if you'll snag a yearbook or not – who needs it? Order your copy **TODAY** and avoid the waitlist this year!

[GET YOUR YEARBOOK](#)

# FREE HEART SCREENING

## FOR STUDENT ATHLETES

Sudden Cardiac Arrest is one of the leading medical causes of death in young athletes. A simple ECG heart screening can help detect hidden heart conditions.

Bring your student athlete for a **QUICK, NON-INVASIVE ECG HEART SCREENING.**



**REGISTER TODAY!**  
[www.vegasforathletes.org](http://www.vegasforathletes.org)

### SCREENING LOCATIONS & DATES

**UNLV LIED ATHLETICS**  
 4505 S Maryland Pkwy  
 Las Vegas, NV 89154

**March 29 (Sunday)**  
 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

**NYS CENTER ACADEMY**  
 6370 S Pioneer Way  
 Las Vegas, NV 89113

**April 11 (Saturday) | 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**  
**April 25 (Saturday) | 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**  
**May 9 (Saturday) | 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**DNA VIBE / ATHLETIC GAINS**  
 4300 W Tropicana Ave  
 Building B #400  
 Las Vegas, NV 89103

**April 4 (Sunday) | 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM**  
**April 12 (Sunday) | 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM**  
**April 26 (Sunday) | 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM**  
**May 10 (Sunday) | 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

REGISTER TODAY



**VEGAS FOR ATHLETES**

[www.vegasforathletes.org](http://www.vegasforathletes.org)



Please click the photos for more information.

## CSN

### Health Career Exploration Camp

#### WHO

Students entering 10th, 11th, or 12th grade in Fall 2026

#### WHEN

May 26-May 29, 2026 9am-3pm daily

#### WHERE

**CSN Charleston Campus**  
 6375 W. Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas NV, 89146

#### CAMP COST

\$85

#### REGISTRATION LINK

<https://tinyurl.com/bddnayan>



Limited space  
 Applications due May 5, 2026

#### QUESTIONS?

Call (702) 651-5584  
 Email [Summer.Camp@csn.edu](mailto:Summer.Camp@csn.edu)

Brought to you by:

Ralph and Betty Engelstad School of Health Sciences (ESHS)

Hands-on learning experiences in the following Health Career programs

- Dental Assisting
- Emergency Medical Services
- Funeral Services
- Health Information Technology
- Medical Assisting
- Medical Laboratory
- Nursing
- Ophthalmic Technology
- Physical Therapist Assistant
- Radiation Therapy
- Sonography
- Surgical Technology
- Veterinary Nursing



**CSN**  
 COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN NEVADA



Funded by the STEM Innovation and Impact Fund

## OPEN HOUSE

**APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup> • 9AM—1PM**  
**CSN WEST CHARLESTON CAMPUS • STUDENT UNION**

Curious about college? Spend the morning with us experiencing our campus, exploring programs, and envisioning yourself as a CSN Coyote!

RSVP TODAY

- Guided Campus Tours
- Academic Program Sessions
- Student Resource Fair
- Q&A with Faculty
- Application Help

**FAMILIES WELCOME!**





# UNLV Young Rebels Rally

UNLV Young Rebels Rally is a fun-filled community celebration for K-12 students and their families. Join us on campus for arts and crafts, outdoor games, inflatables, face painting, a balloon artist, and refreshments, all while discovering summer camp opportunities available at UNLV. Families will have the chance to explore engaging programs designed to inspire learning, creativity, and college aspirations. Come play, connect, and start planning your summer the Rebel way!

**Campus Location:**  
North Mall

**Cost:**  
Free for all guests

**When:**  
Apr. 18, 2026, 10am to 2pm



Please click the photos for more information.

## Ronald Reagan Debate Series Las Vegas Regional Invitational

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA,  
LAS VEGAS



High school students are invited to join an exciting debate experience featuring a **unique format designed for all skill levels**. This opportunity is perfect for students interested in **performing arts, communication, leadership, decision-making, and civics**. Even better? Participants can compete for up to **\$50,000 in national scholarships** and the chance to win an **all-expenses-paid trip to California**. Step up, share your voice, and see where your ideas can take you!

SCAN HERE



**DATE:** APRIL 25, 2026  
**TIME:** 8:00 AM  
**LOCATION:** UNLV  
(LUNCH INCLUDED)

### DEBATE THE REAGAN WAY

#### PRIZES FOR TOP DEBATERS

- 2nd place receives \$500
- 3rd place receives \$300
- 4th places receives \$200

#### SPECIAL RAFFLE OPPORTUNITY!

One high school student will win a scholarship for registration and travel to the **Great American Leadership Program** – valued at \$4,500.



Ronald Reagan  
EDUCATION



## FUTURE FORMULA:

### Engineering your K-to-Career Financial Blueprint

Join us for Future Formula: Engineering Your K-to-Career Financial Blueprint, a fun, interactive event for K-12 students and families. Learn about college savings options, budgeting strategies, and smart money habits while students enjoy hands-on math and money activities. Enjoy light refreshments, giveaways, and a tour of the newly opened UNLV Institute for Financial Literacy & Wellness. Start building your family's financial future together!

**OPEN TO ALL K-12 STUDENTS AND FAMILIES!**

**DATE:** April 18, 2026  
**TIME:** 9 AM - 12 PM  
**LOCATION:** SSC-C Courtyard

# NCAA Division I or II Sports



Is your child interested in playing Division I or II sports in college? If so, your student must meet certain academic standards to be eligible to practice, compete, and receive an athletic scholarship. Please see the attached document for more information about eligibility and next steps.

## Initial-Eligibility Standards

Want to compete in NCAA sports? Register with the Eligibility Center at [eligibilitycenter.org](http://eligibilitycenter.org) before the ninth grade. For more information on registration, visit [on.ncaa.com/regchecklist](http://on.ncaa.com/regchecklist).

Please click the photos for more information.

### Academic Standards

Division I and II schools require you to meet academic standards. To be eligible to practice, compete and receive an athletics scholarship in your first year of full-time enrollment, you must meet the following requirements:

#### Division I

1. Earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the following areas:

ENGLISH	MATH (Algebra I or higher)	SCIENCE (including one year of lab, if offered)	EXTRA ENGLISH, MATH OR SCIENCE	SOCIAL SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL Any area listed to the left or world language, comparative religion or philosophy
4 years	3 years	2 years	1 year	2 years	4 years

2. Complete your 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in eight semesters from your initial start of ninth grade. If you graduate from high school early, you still must meet core-course requirements.
3. Meet the 10/7 requirement by completing 10 of your 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits, including seven in English, math or science, before the start of your seventh semester.
4. Earn a minimum 2.3 core-course GPA.
5. Ask your high school counselor to upload your final official transcript with proof of graduation to your Eligibility Center account.
6. Receive academic and athletics certifications from the Eligibility Center.

#### Division II

1. Earn 16 NCAA-approved core-course credits in the following areas:

ENGLISH	MATH (Algebra I or higher)	SCIENCE (including one year of lab, if offered)	EXTRA ENGLISH, MATH OR SCIENCE	SOCIAL SCIENCE	ADDITIONAL Any area listed to the left or world language, comparative religion or philosophy
3 years	2 years	2 years	3 years	2 years	4 years

2. Earn a minimum 2.2 core-course GPA.
3. Ask your high school counselor to upload your final official transcript with proof of graduation to your Eligibility Center account.
4. Receive academic and athletics certifications from the Eligibility Center.

#### Division III

While Division III schools set their own academic standards on campus, the Eligibility Center certifies the amateur status of Division III International student-athletes (first-year enrollees and transfers). All other Division III student-athletes are certified on campus. Contact the Division III school you plan to attend for information about its academic requirements.



# Science CRT - 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Nevada Science CRT for all 9th grade students. Please see the attached letter for important details, including the testing schedule, what to expect, and how you can support your student at home.



Dear South CTA Families,

All 9th grade students will be participating in the Nevada Science Criterion-Referenced Test (CRT) this spring. This is a state-required assessment for all freshmen and is an important measure of student learning.

## What is the Science CRT?

The Science CRT is part of Nevada's statewide assessment system and is given each spring to measure how well students understand the Nevada Academic Content Standards for Science and their readiness for college and careers.

The assessment evaluates student learning in three key areas:

- Science & Engineering Practices (problem-solving and scientific thinking)
- Disciplinary Core Ideas (key science concepts)
- Crosscutting Concepts (connections across scientific topics)

Results help:

- Identify student strengths and areas for growth
- Inform instruction and support at school
- Provide insight into school and district performance

## Testing Schedule

Please review your student's assigned testing window below:

Teacher / Group	Dates	Time	Location
Mendoza	April 13 & 15	During Class	Room 280
Pham	April 20-23	During Class	Room 280
Navossier	April 16-21	During Class	Classroom
Students not enrolled in a Science Class	April 14 & 16	9:00 AM	Computer Lab

*Students with specific accommodations will receive individualized testing schedules.*

South Career & Technical Academy  
225 E. Starr Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89183  
southcta.net

**Please click the image above to read the letter.**

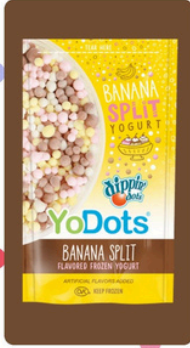


## Saber Shack

Daily except Smoothie King Day



**\$24 each**



## Saber SNACK CART

After School  
Mon - Tue - Wed

### SNACKS

FLAMING HOT (ALL)	\$1.25
TAKIS	\$1.00
PRINGLES	\$1.25
BEEF STICK	\$1.50



### CANDY

CANDY BARS	\$2.00
SKITTLES/STARBURST	\$2.00
ASSORTED CANDY	\$1.00/5 PCS

### DRINKS

DR. PEPPER	\$2.00
SPRITE/CC/FANTA	\$1.25
BOTTLED WATER	\$1.00

Support our  
CTSO



SOUTH CTA STUDENTS

## AFTER SCHOOL TUTORING NOW AVAILABLE!

MONDAY, TUESDAY, &  
WEDNESDAY FROM 2-4  
IN THE NEXUS

No prior notice is needed, just show up!

## Support The D&D Club Fundraiser!

Wednesdays and Fridays during  
lunch on the stage



### Sticker For Sale

- 1 Sticker = 25 ¢
- 2 Stickers = 50 ¢
- 5 Stickers = \$1

